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During a current events discussion at a meeting of the United Front Department of the East China Bureau on [REDACTED] the following analysis of the Korean war was laid out:

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- a. The war has entered a new stage as the North Korean Army has completed a "splendid strategic withdrawal".
- b. As with the USSR in 1941 and the Chinese Communist Army in 1946 this voluntary withdrawal is the road to final victory.
- c. The Chinese Communist Party has taken the correct action; that is, to help the North Koreans short of armed participation, which would spread this local war into a world-wide conflict.
- d. If North Korea is occupied the threat to China is increased. The effort to occupy North Korea will keep the Chinese politically alert and shows the real imperialist intentions of the Americans. The Chinese, however, will resist without hesitation direct interference by the Americans in the rights and interests of China.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. A Chinese Communist analysis of the situation as of [REDACTED] is reported in [REDACTED]

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